HOMETOWN TRIVIA · SOMERS, CT

How well do you know Somers?

Circle the answer you think is right. Answers are on the last page.

1. About how many people lived in Somers in 1950?

A. 2,600
B. 6,000
C. 1,000

2. Did Somers have more people in 1960 or in 2020?

A. More in 2020
B. More in 1960

3. About how many people lived in Somers in 1900?

A. 4,200
B. 560
C. 1,600

4. Between 2010 and 2020, did Somers grow or shrink?

A. It shrank
B. It grew

How well do you know Somers?

5. Which county is Somers in?

A. Fairfield County
B. Tolland County
C. New London County

REMEMBER WHEN · SOMERS

Let's talk about home

Read one aloud and let the stories come. There are no wrong answers on this page.

- In 1950 about 2,600 people lived in Somers. What is the biggest change you have seen in town since then?
- Where did people in Somers go for an ice cream cone on a summer night?
- What was downtown Somers like on a Saturday when you were young?
- Where did you go to school, and how did you get there each morning?
- What did a loaf of bread or a gallon of gas cost when you first went shopping on your own?

WORD SEARCH · SOMERS

Around Somers

R P E P P A R A D E D E Y E K
G I S O O L R N U R E E S E O
T A Y S Y S A C A C L F C U K
R O L R T T T G T L F O H L D
I U G T S C H O O L H O U S E
A G W D H A W R F D M A R E F
N A N O U P T R M F A D C P C
S A I E T V L A D I I A H V L
B O A S E S E T L R N C B I L
E M M U A R E C I E S O E D A
L O R E C E F I B H T A L P D
B A K E R Y E K R O R W L U I
P T C O T S W U A U E N V K N
P I C N I C I E R S E I I R E
D R C S K A L W Y E T W V C R

- [ ] BAKERY
- [ ] BANDSTAND
- [ ] CHURCHBELL
- [ ] DINER
- [ ] FIREHOUSE
- [ ] ICECREAM
- [ ] LIBRARY
- [ ] MAINSTREET
- [ ] PARADE
- [ ] PICNIC
- [ ] POSTOFFICE
- [ ] SCHOOLHOUSE
- [ ] SOMERS
- [ ] TROLLEY

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Answers and sources

1. 2,600 The 1950 census counted 2,631 people in Somers.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somers,_Connecticut

2. More in 2020 Somers counted 3,702 people in 1960 and 10,255 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somers,_Connecticut

3. 1,600 The 1900 census counted 1,593 people in Somers.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somers,_Connecticut

4. It shrank Somers counted 11,444 people in 2010 and 10,255 in 2020.

Sources: https://portal.ct.gov/sots/register-manual/section-vii/population-1900-1960 · https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Somers,_Connecticut

5. Tolland County Somers is in Tolland County, Connecticut.

Sources: https://api.census.gov/data/2020/dec/pl · https://www.wikidata.org/wiki/Q608360

Word search answers. Every word reads left to right, top to bottom, or diagonally downward. None run backwards.

R	P	E	P	P	A	R	A	D	E	D	E	Y	E	K
G	I	S	O	O	L	R	N	U	R	E	E	S	E	O
T	A	Y	S	Y	S	A	C	A	C	L	F	C	U	K
R	O	L	R	T	T	T	G	T	L	F	O	H	L	D
I	U	G	T	S	C	H	O	O	L	H	O	U	S	E
A	G	W	D	H	A	W	R	F	D	M	A	R	E	F
N	A	N	O	U	P	T	R	M	F	A	D	C	P	C
S	A	I	E	T	V	L	A	D	I	I	A	H	V	L
B	O	A	S	E	S	E	T	L	R	N	C	B	I	L
E	M	M	U	A	R	E	C	I	E	S	O	E	D	A
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B	A	K	E	R	Y	E	K	R	O	R	W	L	U	I
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P	I	C	N	I	C	I	E	R	S	E	I	I	R	E
D	R	C	S	K	A	L	W	Y	E	T	W	V	C	R

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